16. Read memo by the Vice-President regarding the question whether the decision of the Committee which hear appeals against the revision of assessment on houses, shops, etc., confirming or recommending rates of assessment lower than the V Class, *viz.*, Rs. 4 as recently sanctioned by Government, can be adopted.

Resolution.—Deferred.

17. Read copy of Government Proceedings No. 1981-2—L. F. 18-98, dated the 15th May 1903, received from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, for the opinion of the Board on the question raised in para 5 thereof as to what arrangements are being made for repayment of the loan of Rs. 2,85,000 already sanctioned for the formation of the Basavangudi and Malleswaram Extensions and further advances that may have to be sanctioned hereafter.

Resolution.—Deferred.

18. Read acquisition of a piece of land to the south of the Municipal garden, measuring 136¼ square yards and owned by one Puttamma, required for the extension of the garden.

Resolution.—Deferred.

H. H. SPARKES, *President.*

MYSORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS FOR THE CITY OF MYSORE, HELD IN THE RANGACHARLU MEMORIAL HALL AT 7-30 A. M. ON SATURDAY THE 30TH MAY 1903.

PRESENT.

1. The President, City Municipality, Mysore.
2. The Vice-President.
3. The Executive Engineer, Mysore Dn.
4. The Principal of the College.
5. Mr. Venkatakrishniah.
6. ,, Srikantiah.
7. ,, A. Subbanna.
8. ,, M. Madappa.
9. Mr. Hassain Ali Baig.
10. ,, Anantharajiah.
11. ,, Abubakar Sait.
12. ,, Shaik Ibrahim Sab.
13. ,, Tiruvengada Mudaliar.
14. ,, Narasimhaswami.
15. ,, Venkataramiah.
16. Revd. Mr. Thorp.

ABSENT.

1. The Civil Surgeon, Mysore District.
2. The Amildar, Mysore Taluk.
3. Mr. Anniah Pandit.
4. ,, B. Venkoba Rao.

The following statistics for the month of April 1903:—

Her Highness the Maharani's Hospital.

IN-PATIENTS.

Number of patients treated during April 1903	68
Number confined	15
Number where instruments were used	4
Number treated for other diseases	49

OUT-PATIENTS.

Number of patients remained on the last day of March 1903	68
Number admitted during the month of April 1903.	895
Total treated	963

Dispensaries.

Name of dispensary.	Number of patients treated during April 1903.	Number cured and discharged.	Number absented.	Died.	Remaining.	Average daily sick.
Old Agrahar Dispensary ...	1,768	1,623	...	...	145	152
Nazarbad do ...	1,575	1,485	9	...	81	84
Erangere do ...	1,613	1,438	45	3	127	121
Indigenous Hospital (Karnatic) ...	2,623	2,464	10	...	149	141
Do (Unani) ...	3,500	3,338	32	...	130	131
Nikhilarogahari ...	1,859	1,831	...	1	27	64

Midwifery.

The number of labor cases attended by the midwife attached to Old Agrahar Dispensary. 3
Do do Erangere Dispensary. 6

Water in Kukarahalli tank.

At the end of April 1903 ... ... 10 ft. and 11½ inches.
Do 1902 ... ...

Rainfall.

For April 1903 ... ... 98 cents.
Do 1902 ... ... 3 inches, 24 cents.

Education.

No.	Name of the School.	Number of boys on the roll during April 1903.	Average attendance.	Fees, etc., called during the month.		
				Rs. a. p.		Rs.
1	Night Schools	81	57	1 10 0		
2	Saradavilas Patasala ..	199	151	86 12 0	Grant-in-aid	70
3	Ittigegud School ...	76	63	12 0 0	Do	35
4	Sadvidyasala ..	77	56	5 6 0	Do	85
5	Balabodhini School ..	84	48	10 8 0	Do	27
6	Catholic Schools ...	351	250	47 0 0		
7	Sivarampet Boys' ..	260	216	34 19 0		
8	Mandipet Boys' ..	89	58	6 0 0		
9	Old Agrahar Boys' ...	95	72	6 3 0		
10	Zanana School ...	58	39	..		
11	Sivarampet Girls' ..	134	65	.		
12	Mandipet do ..	92	70	.		
13	Old Agrahar do ...	116	74	.		
14	Viranagere School ..	55	40	.		
15	Holagere do ...	65	36	..		

Mortuary Return for the month of April 1903.

Mohallas.	Number of births.	Average births in the previous three years for the corresponding month of April.	Deaths from—						Average deaths in the previous three years for the corresponding month of April.					
			Plague.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fever.	Other causes.	Total.	Plague.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fever.	Other causes.	Total.
Lashkar ...	36	36	4	...	6	1	39	50	4	...	7	2	37	50
Mandi ...	18	22	1	...	8	2	22	33	2	...	5	3	25	35
Devaraj ...	16	16	...	...	2	4	34	40	..	..	4	2	22	28
Chamraj ...	21	31	..	...	1	1	7	9	...	...	2	3	11	16
Krishnaraj ...	5	14	..	...	...	6	23	29	...	..	6	7	19	32
Fort ...	3	3	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	1	5	6
Nazarbad ...	10	12	...	...	...	2	4	6	...	..	4	1	8	13
Total ...	109	134	5	...	17	16	132	170	6	...	28	19	127	180

Number of Births and Deaths from 1st to 10th May 1903.

Mohallas.	Number of births.	Deaths from—					
		Plague.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fever.	Other causes.	Total.
Lashkar ...	10	...	...	3	...	10	13
Mandi ...	7	1	...	2	1	6	10
Devaraj ...	4	...	...	..	...	9	9
Chamraj ...	12	...	..	..	..	7	7
Krishnaraj ...	1	...	..	...	1	5	6
Fort ...	2	..	...	...	...	...	...
Nazarbad ...	4	...	...	...	...	5	5
Total ...	40	1	..	5	2	42	50

Subjects.

I. Consideration of accounts of receipts and disbursements with the auditor's report and also vital and other statistics for the month of April 1902.

Recorded.

II. Docket No. 14500—L. F. 30-00, dated 1st April 1903, from the Government Secretary requesting that the set of Bye-laws to regulate house service connection pipes in the City be revised in the light of the Government Order of the 2nd August 1902 and the new sub-committee's proposals re-submitted to Government for orders.

Received the Bye-laws and resolved that the sub-committee's proposals be re-submitted to Government for orders.

III. Municipal Commissioner Mr. Sricantiah's proposition to make further reduction in the disinfecting staff as their work has been reduced since the desiccation has been introduced.

As the proposer is absent from the meeting, the proposition is adjourned for consideration at the next meeting.

IV. Girichetty's application for a piece of Municipal land behind his bazaar in Lakshmivilas road.

Resolved that the application for this piece of land be rejected as it interferes with the conservancy of the neighbouring houses.

V. Vice-President's memo dated 11th April 1902 submitting for sanction certain estimates for re-coating of roads.

This and proposition XXV adjourned for consideration to next meeting.

VI. Chief Engineer's Camp No. 140, dated 1st May 1903 forwarding for information copy of his letter No. 137, dated 1st May 1903 to the Examiner, Public Works Department, making certain observations on his remarks on the rules governing the pumping establishments.

Vide proposition VII.

VII. Correspondence ending with Hessarghatta Division Executive Engineer's docket No. 514, dated 29th April 1903 *in re* the re-organization of the staff at Balagola pumping station VI and VII.

Resolved that owing to the changes proposed involving practical difficulties in the working and entails more expenditure than at present, the present system be allowed to remain undisturbed.

VIII. Government Proceedings No. 15465—L. F. 293-96, dated 30th April 1903 informing that the Government do not see any necessity for any change in the existing practice of sending up memos given by individual Commissioners in support of their proposition with the covering letters of the President addressed to Government.

Recorded.

IX. Hessarghatta Executive Engineer's docket No. 527, dated 21st April 1903 stating that the proposed allotment of Rs. 6,360 for 1903-1904 will suffice, if the Municipality will provide Rs. 2,000 for the special repairs as well as funds required to shift the quarters of the staff higher up on a healthier site and also his No. 645, dated 8th May 1903 requiring to provide an additional sum of Rs. 775 being the cost of a 12" meter.

Resolved that the sum of Rs. 2,775 required for the meter, &c., be sanctioned and provided for in the next years budget.

X. Mr. Krishnamoorthi Rao's application dated 12th April 1903 requesting to grant him the vacant site to the east of his house in Devarajmohalla.

Resolved that the vacant site referred to be given to the owner of the house abutting upon it, as per rules, and on the condition that the site is to be kept vacant.

XI. Government Proceedings No. 14541—L. F. 40-92, dated 14th April 1903 informing that the matter of electing Municipal Commissioners once in three years will be taken into consideration at the time of revising the law.

Recorded.

XII. Petition from Mahamad Abas Khan for a vacant site to the west of Sayaji Row road.

Resolved that the petition be rejected on sanitary grounds.

XIII. Correspondence ending with President's yadast No. 2557, dated 9th May 1903, regarding the grant of further loan to holeyars to construct houses in Jalapuri Extension.

Resolved that no further advances be given to the holeyars.

XIV. Supplemental Budget Estimates for 1902-1903.
Recorded.

XV. Municipal Commissioner Mr. Sricantiah's proposal to engage one of the officials in the Municipal office with reasonable allowance for six months to recover the large amount of mohatarfa taxes now in arrears.

Adjourned for the present, pending the receipt of a reply to a reference made to Government on the subject.

XVI. Municipal Commissioner Mr. Sricantiah's proposal suggesting that no remission of tax be granted to Kari-Basaviah, unless the bandy-stand and his temple in Krishnaraj Mohalla is taken to the management of the Municipality as the man has not fulfilled the terms of agreement in maintaining the temple.

Resolved that no remission be granted so long as he fails to fulfil the terms of his agreement.

XVII. Disposal of sealed tenders for lighting the street lamps in the Mysore City during 1903-04.

Resolved that the tenders submitted be all rejected on account of their fees exceeding the present charges and that the Vice-President be requested to call for tenders for oil alone with a view to see if the present system cannot be continued.

XVIII. Vice-President's memo dated 14th May 1903, submitting a list showing the particulars of several auction sales held for 1903-1904, for the confirmation of the Board.

Resolved that the several auction sales held for the next official year be confirmed.

XIX. Park Overseer's letter dated 9th May 1903, requesting not to sell the right of pasturage and the produce of cocoanut and tamarind trees in the Municipal vacant land to the north of Curzon Park (behind the G. S. A).

Resolved that the amaraye be sold but not the hulbanni.

XX. Vice-President's memo dated 13th May 1903, bringing to notice that no definite ruling is laid down (regarding the collection of water-tax) in Government Proceedings No.137-8-L-F. 2-93, dated 7th July 1894, as one Venkatasubraja Urs, owner of house No. 109 Fort Mohalla, has now claimed the remission of one-half of the house and water-taxes although he has failed to give previous intimation of his vacating the house in accordance with Section 66 of the Municipal Regulation.

Resolved that a reference be made to Government soliciting orders on the subject.

XXI. Government Proceedings No. 16028-29—L. F. 52-02, dated 13th May 1903, sanctioning the grant of vacant land to the east of Mr. H. Lingaraj Urs' bungalow in Chamraj-mohalla as applied for by that gentleman.
Recorded.

XXII. Letter No. 1442, dated 18th May 1903, from Mr. Standish Lee, retired Superintending Engineer, Sanitary works, explaining the circumstances under which the improvement to the Jivanrayankere tank was carried out.
Recorded.

XXIII. Municipal Commissioner Mr. Subbanna's proposition as follows:—

(1) Bringing to notice that the public at large has not got at present so much help as they had before from the Indigenous Hospital at this station.

(2) Suggesting to move the Government to send either one of the Sub-Assistant Surgeons or any person who is thoroughly acquainted with English and native medicine to be in charge of the Indigenous Hospital with a view to check the work done by the present establishment.

A reference to Government has already been made.

XXIV. Proceedings of the Standing School Committee revised in the light of discussion at the last meeting.

Resolved that the School Inspector be asked to see that the Government Order in question is given effect to within a week from this date and that he should submit a report thereon to the President within a week.

Resolved also that the report of the School Committee be reserved for discussion at the next meeting.

XXV. Government Secretary's docket No. 16099—L. F. 12-02, dated 15th May 1903, declining to sanction the additional grant of Rs. 5,000 applied for road repairs.

Vide proposition No. V.

XXVI. Petition dated 20th May 1903, from Raghavendradas, Devaraj Mohalla, praying for sufficient compensation for the damages done to Srinivasa temple at the time of demolishing Chowli Shama Iyengar's house and that a license may be granted to him to open a doorway.

Resolved that the applicant be asked to petition the Muzrai department about the damages he claims, a reference from which will be considered at some future meeting of the Board.

Cash Account Current during the month of April 1903.

Budget Head.	Items of Receipts.	For April 1903.	For April 1902.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
I	Octroi—		
	Class I—(a) Cocoanuts, fresh ...	608 5 5	623 11 9
	(b) Do dry ...	43 15 6	77 14 0
	(c) Betel-leaves ...	375 8 4	429 6 10
	(d) Sugar ...	453 0 3	809 8 6
	(e) Jaggory ...	412 3 10	453 11 3
	(f) Ghee ...	645 14 0	530 8 6
	(g) Butter ...	39 7 9	32 1 4
	Class II—Sheep, goats and bullocks.	492 0 0	554 12 0
	Class III—Oil and oil-seeds ...	239 5 5	190 6 2
	Class III—(a) Kerosine oil ...	375 12 0	386 0 0
	Class IV—Timber and chunam	544 1 1	463 14 11
	Class VI—Tobacco ...	133 4 8	154 13 8
	Class VII—Cloths ...	1,606 3 5	2,891 1 3
	Total ...	5,969 1 8	6,537 14 2
II	Tax on houses and lands ...	623 9 0	268 15 6
III	License Receipts—		
	(a) Liquor shops—		
	1. Regn. fee from Europe liquor shops.	6 4 0	6 4 0
	2. Do retail arrack shops.	.....	.....
	3. Refreshment rooms ...	.....	.....
	4. Excess sale of arrack over 55 gallons.	225 0 0	195 8 0
	Total ...	231 4 0	201 12 0
	(b) Other Licenses—		
	1. Slaughter-house fees ...	45 4 0	36 0 0
	2. Cart-stand fees ...	2 0 0	3 8 0
	3. Fees from cattle fair ...	12 6 0	17 13 0
	4. Devaraj Market daily fees ...	234 0 0	190 0 0
	5. Mandi do ...	33 0 0	34 0 0
	6. Hackney carriage stables ...	.....	.....
	7. Brick kilns, &c. ...	.....	.....
	Total ...	326 10 0	281 5 0
IV	Carriage tax	2 0 0	5 0 0
V	Tax on animals ...	4 0 0	13 0 0
VI	Tolls and ferries	1,644 0 0	1,529 0 0
VII	Other Taxes—Mohatarfa—		
	a. Shop tax ...	117 15 8	126 4 8
	b. Loom tax ...	.....	.....
	c. Oil-mill tax ...	10 0 0	16 0 0
	d. Cart tax	2 0 0	6 0 0
	e. Water tax	.....	.....
	Total ..	129 15 8	142 4 8
VIII.	Rents—		
	a. Houses	373 14 6	162 7 0
	b. Lands	11 12 0	39 5 0
	c. Devaraj Market shops ...	423 10 0	355 9 0
	d. Mandi do ...	65 15 0	147 3 9
	e. Beef-Butchers' stalls ...	.....	.....
	Total ..	875 3 6	704 8 9
IX	Fines	1 2 0	14 0 0
	Miscellaneous—		
	1. Sale of houses and lands ...	2 8 0	34 14 9
	2. Fines for cattle trespass ...	118 1 0	99 1 0
	3. Sale of stray cattle ...	.....	1 8 0
	4. Fees for fodder charges ..	16 8 8	33 8 2
	5. Sale of manure ...	46 12 0	4 8 0
	6. Sale of grass ..	.....	.....
	7. Sale of smuggled goods ...	.....	.....
	8. Amarayi	.....	.....
	9. Notice and warrant fees ...	3 5 0	8 9 0

Budget Head.	Items of Expenditure.	For April 1903.	As per audited accounts of Comptroller.	For April 1902.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
II	Head Office—			
	1. Vice-President's allowance ...	.....		.....
	2. Establishment	214 0 0		219 0 0
	3. Contingent	21 0 0		12 4 0
	4. Printing charges	1 4 0		60 0 0
	5. Advertisement charges	4 8 0		.....
	6. Furniture	.....		3 1 0
	7. Clothing	.....		6 4 0
	8. Audit charges	.....		.....
	Total ...	240 12 0		300 9 0
III	Collection—			
	1. Octroi establishment	607 0 9		607 5 4
	2. Do contingent	19 8 0		10 15 6
	3 Printing charges	.....		.....
	4 Rewards to detective smugglers ...	.....		.....
	5. Mohatarfa establishment	237 0 0		233 0 0
	Allowance to Taluk shroff ...	9 0 0		3 0 0
	6. Do contingent and printing ...	.....		5 2 6
	7 Market establishment ...	39 0 0		39 0 0
	Total ...	911 8 0		898 6 10
IV	Conservancy—			
	1. Establishment	1,896 7 2		39 15 6
	2. Carts	548 1 11		.....
	3. Clothing	.....		.....
	4. Tools and baskets	28 11 0		.....
	5. Painting street boards & door numbers.	.....		.....
	6. Contingent	.....		.....
	7. Wheel barrows ...	.....		10 0 0
	Total ...	2,473 4 1		49 15 6
VI	Registration of Births and Deaths—			
	1. Plague establishment ...	646 11 7		1,157 3 2
	2. Rewards for information ...	.....		.....
	Total ...	646 11 6		1,157 3 2
VII	Lighting—			
	1. Lighting lamps by contract ...	137 15 6		596 7 6
	2. Purchase of new lamp posts &c.	.....		.....
	3. New lanterns and burners re-placed.	.....		.....
	Total ...	137 15 6		596 7 6
VIII	Public Works—			
	1. Supervision	271 0 0		266 0 0
	2. Roads, original	.....		.....
	3. Do repairs	665 14 5		295 9 2
	4. Drains, original	.....		382 1 4
	5. Do repairs	.....		.....
	6. Water-supply, original	12 0 7		.....
	7. Do repairs	.....		.....
	8. Buildings, original	.....		.....
	9. Do repairs	152 10 7		.....
	10. Road-watering	.....		.....
	11. Other works, original	.....		.....
	12. Do repairs	28 14 2		.....
	13. Compensation	.....		.....
	14. Reserve	.....		81 0 0
	15. Tools and plant	20 10 0		37 1 2
	16. Transfer to other Departments ...	.....		.....
	Total ...	1,151 1 9		1,061 11 8
IX	Charitable Grants—			
	1. Dispensary in Old Agrahar ...	.....		.....
	2. Do in Erangere	.....		.....
	3. Do in Nazarbad	.....		.....
	4. Indigenous Hospital	.....		.....
	5. Nikilarogahari Hospital	.....		.....
	6. Maternity	.....		.....
	7. Vaccination	22 0 0		42 0 0
	Midwives	30 0 0		30 0 0
	8. Lanoline paste	.....		.....
	Total ...	52 0 0		72 0 0
X	Education	616 0 0		716 0 0
XI	Miscellaneous—			
	a. Repayment of loan	.....		.....
	b. Refund of excess collection ...	.....		.....
	c. Pound establishment	49 0 0		49 0 0
	d. Fodder charges	26 15 11		32 4 4
	e. Rewards to dog and snake-killers ...	22 4 0		2 1 0
	f. Pension charges	.....		.....
	g. Fairs and festivals	2 14 0		.....
	h. Town Hall establishment	23 0 0		33 0 0
	i. Do other charges... ...	119 14 6		.....

Cash Account Current during the month of April 1903—*concluded*.

Head.	Items of Receipts.	For April 1903.	For April 1902.	Budget Head.	Items of Expenditure.	For April 1903.	As per audited accounts of Comptroller.	For April 1902.
	Miscellaneous—*concluded*.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	XI	Miscellaneous—*concluded*.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	10. Contribution from D. P. W.	...	.....		j. Law expenses	1 11 3		57 12 4
	11. Sale of trees ...	0 8 0	0 4 0		k. Clock Tower gardener's pay ...	.....		5 0 0
	12. Sale of store articles ...	0 8 0	0 7 0		l. Tank watcher's pay	15 0 0		10 0 0
	13. Sale of empty tin boxes, &c.	19 8 6	33 10 8		m. People's Park establishment ...	62 0 0		62 0 0
	14. Tom tom fees	.....	2 4 0		n. Do other charges ...	.....		1 2 0
	15. Water tax ...	133 10 0	73 4 0		o. Water maintenance establishment ...	182 9 10		163 3 8
	16. Sale of Muni. store articles	... ..	0 5 0		p. Do other charges ...	7 9 9		.....
			+ 7 2 6					
	Refunds	.....	0 6 4		q. Watch-maker's allowance ...	15 0 0		15 0 0
	Service rendered to individuals	.....	0 6 0		r. Ten per cent commission to pound-keeper.	.....		.....
	Assessment on land ...	0 8 0	.. ...		s. Transfer to Medical Department ..	.....		26 2 3
	Total ..	341 13 2	306 1 11		t. Vanivilas Water Works establishment	306 9 10		329 13 9
					u. Do other charges ...	26 1 3		34 6 6
I	Supervision allowance on house-service pipes ...	0 11 11	.....		v. Care-taker's pay	20 0 0		10 0 0
	Total Receipts ...	10,149 6 11	10,057 14 0					
	Stock Account ...	12 3 2	.....		Total ...	880 10 4		831 13 10
	Stock Adjustment ...	.....	8 1 0					
	Deposits Received ...	204 4 7	8,826 5 11		Total Expenditure ...	7,109 15 3		5,663 3 6
					Stock Account ..	197 6 0		.....
					Advance Paid ...	.....		2,494 6 0
	Total Receipts ...	10,365 14 8	18,892 4 11		Deposits Paid ...	607 6 3		225 3 1
								+ 7 2 6
	Opening Balance.							
	Actuals ... Rs. 79,167 10 6		83,080 0 1		Total Expenditure ...	7,914 11 6		8,389 15 1
	Deposits ... ,, 20,974 8 0	1,00,542 2 6	7,988 1 5					
	Imprests ... ,, 400 0 0		400 0 0		Closing Balance.			
					Actuals ... Rs. 82,021 15 4			84,988 5 7
	Cheques drawn during the month.				Deposits .. ,, 20,571 6 4	1,02,993 5 8		16,532 1 9
					Imprests ... ,, 400 0 0			400 0 0
	Rs. a. p.							
	Actuals				Amount remitted to Treasury.			
	Advances	.....	91,418 1 6		Actuals ... Rs.			1,01,920 7 4
	Deposits				Advances .. ,, ...	...		
					Deposits ... ,, ...			
	Book Adjustment as per Comptroller's intimation				Book Adjustment as per Comptroller's intimation.	...		...
	Grand Total ...	1,10,908 1 2	1,10,310 6 5		Grand Total ...	1,10,908 1 2		1,10,310 6 5

M. KANTARAJ URS, *President*.

KADUR DIVISION.

NOTICE.

The undersigned invites the attention of the public to the detailed notice advertised in the Gazette, dated 18th June 1903, calling for tenders for restoring the Herikathur Dodkere tank in Tarikere Taluk.

HARRY J. MOLLOY,
Executive Engr., Kadur Dn., Chikmagalur.

The 22nd June 1903.

1. Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the Executive Engineer, Kadur Division, up to 20th July 1903 for restoring Patnagere Gajamatta Anikat and Channel in Kadur Taluk. An approximate estimate of quantities is given below. These quantities are not guaranteed. The work should be completed by the end of December 1904.

2. The plans, detailed estimate and conditions may be seen at the Executive Engineer's office at Chikmagalur between the hours of 11 A. M. and 5 P. M.

3. Tenders should be submitted on printed forms which may be obtained from the Executive Engineer. The tenders should be accompanied by a statement in the form given below, showing the rates at which the different items specified will be executed.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rupees (200) two hundred, in cash or Government Promissory Notes, as earnest money, and be superscribed "Tender for restoring Patnagere Gajamatta Anikat and Channal in Kadur Taluk," in default of which, tenders will be rejected.

5. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Superintending Engineer, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

6. Within eight days of the acceptance of the tender, the successful competitor will be required to execute the usual contract bond; in default of which, his tender will be considered cancelled and his earnest money will be forfeited.